BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

INTERROGATORIES OF ADVO, INC. TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MARK RAMAGE (ADVO/USPS-T2-1-2)

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice, Advo, Inc. (Advo) directs the following interrogatories to United States Postal Service witness Mark Ramage. If the witness is unable to respond to any interrogatory, we request that a response be provided by appropriate USPS witness capable of providing an answer.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Thomas W. McLaughlin

March 22, 2000

ADVO, INC. INTERROGATORIES TO USPS WITNESS MARK RAMAGE

ADVO/USPS-T2-1. The IOCS tallies are used to allocate Cost Segment 6 and 7 accrued costs among the eight city letter carrier route types. For each of those eight route type accrued cost estimates, please provide (a) the base year 1998 cost estimate and (b) its standard deviation, confidence interval, and coefficient of variation.

ADVO/USPS-T2-2. The IOCS tallies are used to allocate letter carrier route costs for each letter route type between in-office and out-office activity components. For each of the eight city letter route types, please provide the base year 1998 in-office and out-of-office cost estimates with their standard deviations, confidence intervals, and coefficients of variation.